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Special Reunions for 0s and 5s

FALL OPEN HOUSE
October 22, 2005
1:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PLAY
Moliére's "La Malade Imaginaire"
November 24 - 26, 2005
Mandeville Theatre
7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
December 3 and 4, 2005
in the Memorial Chapel

SCHOLARSHIP DAY
January 21, 2006

INTERESTED IN THE DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES AT RIDLEY?
Log onto the Ridley website:
www.ridley.on.ca
and click on the link to C.O.R.E., (Calendar of Ridley Events), for sports, special events and what's happening at the school.

2005-06 Prefects
Back Row (l to r): Miss Marg Lech, Santiago Castanedo, Tyler Burton, Steele De Fazio, Matthew Whitty, Kate Rickers, Tony Hughes, Stu Milligan, Andrew Maloney, Liz Consky, Jill Evans, Landry Jarvis, Emily Bradley, Mr. Jonathan Leigh

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Looking Back and Driving Ahead

As Ridley's 115th year draws to a close, so the year of transition of Headship concludes. This has been a time of absorption, reflection and challenge as the experiences posed by education in a different continent sink in.

The novelty of watching a different approach exemplified by the Ontario Academic Curriculum, of enjoying totally new sports and of watching the visible pride of Ridleians nearing graduation have all been refreshingly different. So are the traditions, with the remarkable vision of the 98th Cadet Inspection being pre-eminent. It was a magnificent pageant with a fine speech from the Brigadier-General and even an unexpected, well-deserved half-holiday, granted as a token of appreciation at the spectacle.

The key to preservation of any tradition is to ask what value it has in a society where change is an acknowledged fact. Tradition means a host of different things to different people. Memory passes it on, sometimes adding on extra elements in the process. Some traditions fall anachronistically by the wayside. Others gain in strength, a cultural norm passed on by succeeding generations, valuable in that they become coherent precedents, influencing the present and thus, in turn, inspiring the future.

Now Ridley is embarking on a full scale strategic planning process facilitated by Georgina Black (OR'85) and her firm TkMC. It is vital to involve as many different stakeholders in this process as we can. Throughout the next six months, we seek discussion and debate so that we can achieve the vital consensus to inform the present, having valued our past. This way we can be collectively united in inspiring the future as Ridley enters a fourth era of its history. Naturally, we hope anyone with positive views to contribute to the information gathering procedure will feel able to play his or her part.

As we drive forward, so we do so thankful for the service of a number of truly faithful individuals

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Jonathan Leigh; Jameson Wood '06; Canon Gerald Shantz; Patrick McIlhone '06; The Right Rev. Ralph Spence, Bishop of Niagara; Chris Singleton '05 and Chris Loat '62

from the Ridley community. In one splendid afternoon, the Bishop of Niagara acknowledged the depth of thirty-seven years' service by Chris Loat through awarding him the Order of Niagara. Two minutes later it was the turn of Gerry Shantz as he was made an honorary Canon following his twenty-four years of spiritual care to Ridley. These two exemplify the integrity of all those others who also move on leaving their names indelibly printed in the annals of Ridley. Here the eighteen years of Peggy Lampard as the right hand of five different Headmasters, twenty-four years of Maureen McLaughlin in the Art Department and fifteen years' school mastering of Paul Lafrance are notable. Furthermore, thirty-six years from Ken Sweeney is a fitting reminder of the invaluable work and dedication of all support staff. With George Thielman and Doug Wilson also retiring from Ridley, it is a privilege to salute their dedication to the whole community.

So the graduation year of 2006 beckons optimistically. There will be many new faces ready to absorb the best of traditions, eager to learn the habits which should last for a lifetime but, above all, open to that tenuous marriage of evolution which combines tradition with progression. Allegedly, it was an 18th century German plea which sums it up: "God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, the courage to change things I can and the wisdom to know the difference." In bidding farewell and good fortune to the Class of 2005, the virtue of such open-mindedness is no bad motto for life.

Jonathan Leigh

Teacher Karen Oude-Reimerink wins OFSAA Leadership Award

Science teacher and gymnastics coach, Karen Oude-Reimerink won the "OFSAA Leadership in School Sport Award", given each year to one coach in each OFSAA sport, based on nominations put forward by other coaches. It is given for longtime contribution to the sport, and Karen received it at the banquet for OFSAA gymnastics this spring. She was an athlete at OFSAA gymnastics in the mid 80's, and has been coaching gymnastics since 1990, with athletes at OFSAA every year. She has also been a member of the OFSAA Sports Advisory Committee for gymnastics for five years, the chair of that committee for three years, and was the convenor of last year's OFSAA championship held at Brock University.

Jonathan and Emma Leigh with Anne Kubu of the Development Office and Elizabeth Mason at Prize Day. Miss Mason is the granddaughter of J. Herbert Mason, who bestowed the Mason Gold Medal at the School in 1903.

From left: Headmaster Jonathan Leigh, Ed Berkhout '76 and rowing coach Rick Rasmussen watch Edward Abady christen the rowing shell, "George Abady II" in honour of his son (Class of 1993) who died in the Swiss Air crash.

Middle Schoolers raise over $10,000

This year in Student Council there was an enthusiastic group of students. We supported many charitable organizations while still making it fun and enjoyable for Middle School.

The charities we supported were:

- Run for the Cure - Breast Cancer Research
- Christmas Community Food, Clothing and Toy Drive
- Raising the Roof
- Money from Dances and Valentine's Candy Grams went to: Bethlehem Place, RAFT, and Women's Place
- MS Read-A-Thon
- Hoops for Heart

For these organizations we raised over a total of over $10,000! For that we congratulate Middle School on such a successful year. We also organized many activities throughout the year including:

- Hallowe'en Dance
- Christmas Dance
- Valentine's Candy Grams
- Much Music Video Dance
- Grub Days

We would like to thank the Middle School students for making this successful year possible. We would also like to thank the parents and families of our students for the amazing donations. Great job, Middle School! Have a great summer!

Alex Petrie '09

Three Ridley Rowers Named to National Team

Liz Consky '06, Chelsea Macpherson'06 and Kate Rickers '06 were recently named to the junior CanAmMex 2005 team. CanAmMex is a seven-day camp and regatta that brings together development level Junior rowers, coxswains and coaches from the three participating countries in the interests of gaining an internationally flavoured rowing experience and some healthy competition. The camp, hosted by US Rowing, is held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

3rd Annual Ridley College

TUITION RAFFLE

An account credit equal to one day student tuition for one year or $15,000 cash!

Proceeds to support the Alumni and Family Guild Bursaries

- The tuition must be used for the academic year 2006/2007
- The winner of the raffle must follow the required academic admission procedure.
- The winner will be announced in the *St. Catharines Standard* and the *Ridley Tiger.*

Tickets: $100 each - on sale in September

Only 400 printed, tickets on sale until December 16, 2005; buy yours now! Draw January 11, 2006.

For additional information call the Development Office: 905-684-1889, ext. 2324
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MIDDLESCHOOL

As I sit down to write this final note for the *Ridley Tiger*, it is the Saturday morning after Prize Day and the campus is almost hauntingly quiet. The stillness and quiet only serve to highlight once again just how lively and vibrant a place the campus is when school is in full swing. It was another eventful Trinity Term at Middle School - - full of wild successes and mistakes aplenty. As I noted in my Prize Day address, as much as we value success, so much of what is learned comes from trial and error and the resulting portals of discovery.

As always, the Trinity Term is a hectic session filled chock a-block with academic, athletic and aesthetic commitments. It is truly incredible how much is accomplished from the end of March's first Cadet practice to the closing ceremonies in the Mandeville Theatre. Somewhere in between these two annual events a lot of excitement occurred. Every class visited the Burgoyne Centre, the school's outdoor facility. The Grade 6 class headed to Phillips-Osborne School on their annual cultural exchange. On the afternoon just prior to the May long weekend, the whole school took part in our annual Science Olympics. And the night before Prize Day, this year's grads enjoyed a New York themed Grad Dinner Dance. And of course, records were once again shattered at MS's annual Sports Day. So, if you did not already realize it, your student has earned a few moments of quiet reflection before gearing up for camp, the cottage, and family trips.

As I note at the end of every year, I am consistently awed by the accomplishments of our talented student body and by the assistance that they receive from Middle School's tremendously talented faculty. It is a privilege to work with such fine educators and to do so on behalf of similarly stellar students. Perhaps that is why I look forward to each new year so soon after the current year has ended. As a not so recent documentary revealed, Ridley truly is a secret garden.

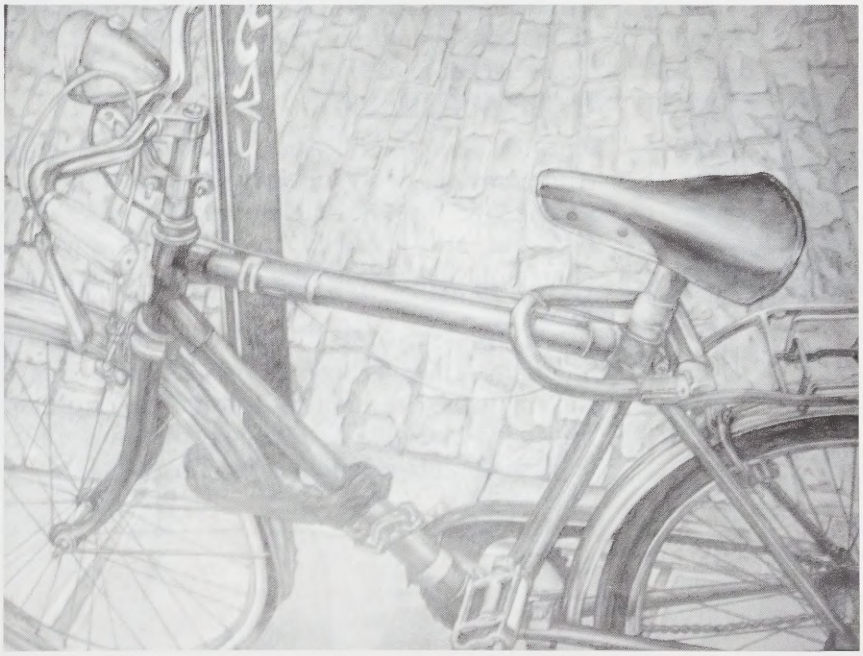
Grade 8 Bogwalk

Bryan A. Auld
Director of Middle School

Alice Park '05 wins Gold in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Congratulations to Alice Park, Ridley College Grade 12 student, who has won a Gold Award in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2005 contest held by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Inc. Approximately 800 artists and 400 writers are bestowed with this award from about 200,000 works of art and 50,000 manuscripts. Alice's award comes from the judging of her portfolio that she prepared for university and college admission. She attended the awards ceremony in Carnegie Hall on June 2, 2005.

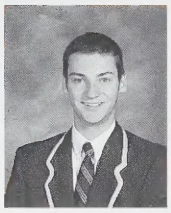
Above: Self-Portrait
Opposite: Bicycle



This is the second major award for Alice. In 2004, she won the George J. Klein Medal Recipient (First Place) in the Ninth Annual National High School Industrial Design Competition sponsored by the School of Industrial Design at Carleton University, Ottawa *(see Ridley Tiger Summer 2004)*.

Alice will be attending Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA in the fall.

Ridley Salutes its Top Graduates of 2005



CHRIS CRUICKSHANK

Recently seen rowing down the Henley course at the CSSRA "Schoolboy" regatta, Chris Cruickshank was a leader in Ridley's rowing program. He is from Niagara Falls, Ontario and has been at Ridley since Grade 9.

A winner of the Principal's Scholarship to Queen's University valued at $10,000, Chris was a School Prefect, a member of the School Reach team and the Politics Club and he served as a key member of the Magnificent Seven, the student organizing committee for the highly successful International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Competition hosted by Ridley last fall.

Chris has also been awarded a major scholarship to Wilfrid Laurier University. He will be studying Commerce at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario in September.

JENNIFER MA

The winner of the Rensselaer Medal for Grade 11 Mathematics and Science last year, Jennifer Ma has been awarded scholarships to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York and to the University of Toronto.

Jennifer is from Hong Kong and has been at Ridley for two years. A talented pianist, Jennifer played in the Chamber Orchestra and was the accompanist for The Ridley Singers. She was the "software expert" on the staff of the school yearbook, *Acta Ridleiana* and a member of First Badminton. Jennifer's enthusiasm is contagious; evident this spring when, using her own photographs, she created a stunning virtual set design for Ridley's entry in the Independent Schools' Drama Festival.

Jennifer will be studying Engineering Science at the University of Toronto this fall.

AMY MACBEATH

From Toronto, Ontario, Amy MacBeath has attended Ridley since Grade 8. A gifted writer, Amy has contributed to the mathematics magazine, *Origin*, the school newspaper, the *Tiger Tribune* and she was a member of the staff of the school yearbook, *Acta Ridleiana*. Amy has been a member of the gymnastics team since arriving at the school and she crowned her Ridley gymnastics career with a CISAA championship this spring.

In Canada, Amy has been awarded scholarships to McGill University, Queen's University, the University of Toronto, the University of Western Ontario and York University. She will be studying Economics at the University of Pennsylvania on a Benjamin Franklin Scholarship.

CAILEIGH PILMER

Since arriving at Ridley from Wainfleet, Ontario in Grade 9, Caileigh Pilmer has successfully combined intelligence and diligence to stand at the top of her grade each year. Not being satisfied with academic success alone, she was a member of the First Field Hockey, First Volleyball and First Soccer teams this year, co-editor of the school newspaper, the *Tiger Tribune* and a member of the Magnificent Seven, the International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Competition student organizing committee. Caileigh was a member of Ridley's team at the Model United Nations in Washington, D.C. in the spring where the Ridley team was awarded Outstanding Delegation for its work on the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. She was the Battalion Adjutant of the Cadet Corps and a School Prefect.

Caileigh has been awarded the Principal's Scholarship at Queen's University, the President's Centennial Scholarship at Wilfrid Laurier University and a $12,000 scholarship to McGill University. Caileigh will be enrolling in the Faculty of Arts and Science at McGill University in Montreal in September.

CAITLIN WELDON

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement together with a good record of extra-curricular activities, Caitlin Weldon '05 has been awarded the Huron University College National Scholarship, valued at $18,000.

Caitlin is from London, Ontario and has been at Ridley for two years. She was a member of the Dance Company; recognized throughout the school for her beautiful dancing, she was a lead dancer in this year's production of *West Side Story*. She was a House Captain, a member of the Second Field Hockey team and she also represented Ridley at the Model United Nations in Washington, D.C. this spring.

In addition to being awarded scholarships to Wilfrid Laurier University, Queen's University and the University of Waterloo, Caitlin has been accepted to the prestigious Academic Excellence Opportunity at the University of Western Ontario where she is guaranteed admission to the Richard Ivey School of Business in her third year. Caitlin will be studying Business and Computer Science at Huron University College and the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario.

Caitlin is the daughter of Douglas Weldon, class of 1972.

Ridley College is very proud of these graduates and offers heartiest congratulations to them and to all members of the Class of '05.

Inspiring the Future

THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RIDLEY

John Anderson '65, Chair of the Board, and I are delighted to announce the launch of a strategic planning process for Ridley College. The Board has endorsed a planning process that will seek to engage a broad cross section of the Ridley community around the world. In addition to seeking input from the Ridley community we believe it is important to make sure we understand the external factors and future trends impacting Ridley. Our commitment is to ensure Ridley continues to be a leading independent school that prepares students to be successful through the motto, Terar dum prosim.

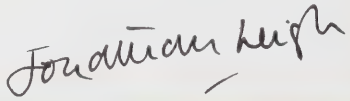
Great schools, *value the past, inform the present and inspire the future.* As we develop the 4th Era for Ridley College it is critical that we value the history and achievements that have laid the foundation for Ridley. We must also inform the present with facts and information from both our internal and external environments. Finally, we all have a role to play in inspiring a future that will ensure Ridley remains at the forefront of independent education.

As we think about the future, we should challenge ourselves to understand the changes in the global village, the impact of technology on our lives and the demographic forces on the economy and society. Ridley has a well established reputation and a deep history of excellence and school tradition. We must build on the strengths of the school simultaneously we need to challenge ourselves to new levels of excellence. Internationally and at home there is increasing competition for students and fundraising dollars. As a leading institution we have a responsibility to the Ridley community to be prepared to respond to challenges and opportunities.

We have engaged a management consulting firm, TkMC, to partner with us through the process. They have extensive experience in strategic planning initiatives with both not for profit organizations and corporations. Over the coming months we will be making online updates available to the Ridley Community and encourage you to make sure your information is up to date by contacting the Development Office. Throughout the six month planning, process there will be a variety of opportunities to provide your input into Ridley's future through surveys, focus groups, interviews and a variety of other ways.

Wherever possible, this initiative will create opportunities for discussion and rich debate. One of the benefits of this approach is to inspire the community to continue to commit and invest in the school to ensure it maintains its position as a leading premier institution. Moreover, this strategic planning project will help Ridley remain an Old School with new ideas.

Thank you all, in advance, for your participation in this exciting initiative.



Ridley Jazz "A' Band wins Silver at Nationals

It's has been one of those frustrating yet very rewarding years. This year marked the return of many of the regulars in the Jazz Band which allowed for a quick start and a foundational repertoire for impending performances. Those new to the band were quickly brought up to speed although they had a hard time catching their breath due to the calibre of the players and the ensemble as a whole. Christmas time proved to be an opportune time to play for the elderly although it was a battle getting the band out due to the many commitments the students were obligated to fulfill. It was, however, worth the effort when we saw the smiles of our audience and received the accolades of praise.

The Band then enjoyed a well deserved break at Christmas knowing that the Musicfest regionals and the musical - 'West Side Story' were just around the corner. The Regional in February was a qualifying competition for the Nationals in May. The Jazz 'A' Band was definitely prepared and won 'Gold' in the senior category while the Jazz 'B' Band won Silver + in the junior class, qualifying both bands for the Nationals for the next two years. Many of the members were now also involved in a complex and extremely difficult musical which tested their musicality to the limit and as usual, the students performed at a level even I could not have anticipated. At this point it became obvious the Jazz 'A' Band needed to prepare for the Nationals financially since funding was not readily available and there were many needs. Both Bands proceeded to record pieces for an anthology CD utilizing the Roland 2480 Digital Recording Studio purchased by the Music Department with funds supplied by the Family Guild five years earlier. The CD was released in May and the response from students and staff was overwhelming resulting in the sale of over 250 copies in two weeks, the first 200 in three days. With the help of the Academic Field Trip Fund, the Activities Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Greg O'Hara, Arts Night proceeds and the CD sales, the Band was poised to represent the school at the Nationals in Richmond, B.C.

The Jazz 'A' Band flew from Toronto on Friday, May 20th, competed on Saturday, May 21st winning 'Silver' at a competition which boasted the involvement of over 9000 students from across Canada, and arrived back at Ridley on the night of Sunday, May 22nd. It was a delight for me to have the opportunity to teach these fine young people knowing that for the majority of them this was our last time to perform together after, for many, four years together as a band. It

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RIDLEY LACROSSE 2005 - CISAA CHAMPIONS, ONTARIO "A" BRONZE MEDALISTS

With a fresh injection of talent, the 2005 Tigers were hoping to roar to the top of the independent schools' league this season. An early drubbing of local rival Lakeshore Catholic was a positive sign; unfortunately, Ridley staggered out of the CISAA starting gate in April, dropping matches to St. Andrew's and Upper Canada, albeit by narrow margins. With only 15 players on the team, the Tigers appeared to run out of steam late in the game, when the other teams, with rosters of almost 30 players, were able to put fresh legs on the field.

Nonetheless, the Tigers regrouped and reloaded, and finished the regular season with a 3-3 record (good enough for second spot, behind St. Andrew's). Along the way the Tigers performed well in their own eight-team invitational tournament, losing to a strong Holy Cross side in the final. In the CISAA playoffs, St. Andrew's fell victim to a much-improved St. Mike's team, while Ridley asserted its scoring punch in a win over UCC. In the championship match, team-leading scorer Jamie Lincoln '05 fired home five goals to pace the Tigers to the win, cementing Ridley's eighth CISAA championship in the past 12 years.

At the All-Ontario championships in Oshawa in early June (which featured the top teams from the eight high school divisions in the province) the Tigers defeated Brampton Centennial 9-6. In the second game, Ridley faced a powerful squad from St. Peter's Catholic HS in Peterborough, and went down 15-10. (St. Peter's was edged by Holy Cross SS of St. Catharines in the tournament's gold medal contest.) In the bronze medal game, Ridley held on to clip All Saint's Catholic SS of Whitby 11-9.

Lincoln's blistering shot and lightning speed figured prominently in his stellar midfield play, while Tyler Burton '06 was a force on drawballs, and contributed his share of high-velocity goals. Graham Lowe '05 played with passion on ground balls, and was a constant source of amusement to his teammates and coaches. At attack, Chris Smith '06, Jameson Wood '06, Fraser Chapman '05, Cale Forgues '05, and Mike Cho '05 gained confidence as the season progressed and made solid contributions. Longstick defenders Tait Mackenzie '06, Strat Allen '05, Mike Vaughan '05, and Calvin Northam '06 led a spirited defense against hard-charging opponents, while the goal was anchored by Steele De Fazio '06, who in his first year between the pipes made numerous huge saves which kept the Tigers in contention during close matches. Back-up players Jeremy Dawson '06 and Mike Mackenzie '07 gave indications that they would be asserting their skills next season.

Don Rickers, Coach

Tyler Burton '06, Jamie Lincoln '05 and Steele De Fazio '06

Megan Mahfood '05 and Cap's Cup winner Lisa Shaw '06

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS - OFSAA SILVER & BRONZE MEDALISTS

Following a successful second term in gymnastics, the Ridley team returned after March Break determined to qualify for and then do well at OFSAA. We entered 11 girls in the CISAA qualifier for OFSAA in April, and 10 of those girls successfully made it on to OFSAA, held in Belleville, Ontario the first week of May. It was a nervous and excited group who boarded the van that Sunday, as 7 of the 10 had never competed at the OFSAA level before.

Despite our inexperience, the girls represented the school admirably. Top six finishes were posted by both the novice aerobics group (Sarah Shallwani '05, Tiffany Ziadie '06, Christy Walker '07, and Stephanie Chilvers '08) and the senior aerobics group (Megan Mahfood '05, Amy MacBeath '05, Lisa Shaw '06, and Brittany Corolis '08). Individually, Megan, Amy and Christy also had top six finishes on balance beam. Top honours though, go to team captain Lisa Shaw, who won the silver medal on floor and the bronze medal on vault. This will force her to move up a division for competition next year, a challenge which she is looking forward to meeting!

Congratulations to Lisa on being awarded the Cap's Cup (MVP), and to Christy Walker for the KOR Award (rookie of the year).

Karen Oude-Reimerink, Coach

1st Girls Softball - League Silver Winners

1ST GIRLS SOFTBALL - LEAGUE SILVER

Ridley 1st Girls Softball team had a great year. They came second in the league, finishing the season with a very sharp tied game against the first place Appleby team. Then they took third place in the playoffs after knocking the same Appleby team out of contention. The final playoff game was the high note of the season. Everyone played a remarkable game. Yuko Kawamura '07 made a spectacular backhanded catch out in left field to end the fifth inning. Amy Dawson'05 at short, working with Cait Bermuhler '06 catcher, made several great plays tagging runners as they attempted to stretch their run to take another base. One of the best plays and most controversial, came when Diane Kim'06 playing at 2nd base scooped the ball, tossed it to Lauren Langlois '05 at first to nail the batter. Then Lauren spun around and fired it home where Cait tagged the other team's pitcher as she attempted to slide into home.

It didn't always look that way. When practices began this year, the experienced talent seemed fairly thin. We had lost to graduation, not only our pitcher but the entire infield with the exception of short stop Amy Dawson and catcher Cait Bermuhler. Our returning outfielders, Michelle Frith '05, Andrea Kundrat '05, and Rachelle Laviolette '05, were solid but sparse in numbers. Many of the new recruits, although they seemed to have physical potential had only the vaguest idea of what this game, softball, consisted. There was concern amongst the coaches.

Thankfully our fears were unfounded. With a little shifting of players, Lauren to 1st base, Amanda Appleyard '07 to 3rd and Diane Kim to 2nd, the infield began to look a little more solid. Whitney Elliot-Learie '05 came to the rescue and filled the void at the pitcher's mound. Rookies, Yuko Kawamura and Alison Betts '06 fleshed out the outfield, while Myffie Leggat '08 and Lenniecia Aska'08 backed up Cait at home and Diane at 2nd respectively.

This team really came together and improved dramatically over our short season, especially against the faster pitching. Everyone has reason to be very proud of her play this year.

Patty Bermuhler, Coach

1ST BOYS SOFTBALL - CISAA SILVER MEDAL

Coaches Rodney Reimer and Derek Dunkley '87 were expecting a rebuilding year after 9 of 10 starters graduated in 2004. However, 1st Boys Softball had a stellar season, including a return trip to the CISAA finals to defend its league championship.

The regular season began with a home tri-meet in the sleet against Royal St. George's and Crestwood Prep. Ridley took both games, 16-4 and 14-6. The Tigers then hit the road for three games. Country Day was up first and the home side took a 17-16 lead into the last inning before Ridley rallied for 18 runs in the top of the 7th to take the game 34-17. A full day trek to Lakefield came next and the Tigers played one of their best games of the year, winning 17-10. A visit to Holy Trinity finished the road trip. Spectacular defense and pitching resulted in a 9-0 Ridley victory. Three home games completed the season. A weak Appleby side hung around until the Ridley bats got going, finally succumbing 20-10. Ridley then pounded a depleted Hillfield side 26-6. This set up a match of two undefeated sides for the regular season title and the number one seed in the playoffs. Ridley again got off to a slow start, spotting a strong Crescent side a 10-0 lead and never recovered, dropping an 18-9 decision. Still, a 7-1 regular season was a fine record and earned Ridley the number two seed for the playoffs.

The one day playoff tournament got off to a solid start as Ridley blanked the number five seed, Royal St. George's, 14-0. Lakefield was up next in the semi-final game. A pesky side, Lakefield held an 8-7 lead into the fifth inning before Ridley rallied for six runs in their final two at bats to take the game 14-8. This victory earned the Tigers a spot in the final, a rematch against Crescent who had given up one run total in their playoff games and had never trailed all season. Ridley put up two runs in the top of the first but Crescent answered with three in the bottom of the inning. Crescent pulled out to a 9-2 lead after three innings but Ridley answered in the top of the fifth, drawing close to 9-7. However, Ridley left the bases loaded twice and ended up on the short end of a 12-8 score.

Silver medals were an excellent reward for a surprising season. Coaches Reimer and Dunkley would like to wish our graduating students, Bill MacMillan '05 and Captains Suraj Rammohan '05 and Sean Porter '05, all the best in the future. Also, congratulations to Most Valuable Player Abraham Achar '07 and Honourable Mentions Drew Pettit '07 and Ben Morawski '06. Finally, to all the team, most of whom are returning, well done in 2005 and we have some unfinished business to complete in 2006.

Derek Dunkley '87, Coach

UNDER 16 GIRLS SOCCER - CISAA SILVER MEDAL

Finally with a full roster of 14, with abilities and personalities as diverse and distinct as a set of paints, the U16 Tigers set out to Port Hope to complete a masterpiece.The semi final game had all the drama of a romantic painting. Late in the second half, co-captain and Tigers Most Valuable Player, Sara Jones' '08 first half goal was tied by the Bears' sending the game into overtime. With only 30 seconds remaining in double overtime, a beautifully orchestrated run by Emily Kocsis '08 and Sara Jones resulted in a heroic goal by the speedy master of the right side, Suza Sternadel '07. By far, the star of the game was our Keeper Amy Park '07 who seemed to grow inches, and wings during the game. She rescued the team from danger by shutting down a dozen hard shots including two breakaways. Tina Davis '08 and Christine Rose '07 valiantly stretched their skills into the midfield and co-captain Tatum Burrows '07, Meredith Cross-Duchene '08 and Christy Walker '07 held the fort on defense to allow for attackers like Ally Bolton '07 and Ana Herrero '07 to shine upfront. The teams' painstaking chiaroscuro of smart offensive play and defensive aggression led to our most exciting victory of the season.

Thirty minutes after double overtime, in the final game, the Tigers scraped every last bit of grit from their insides. They played with passion and heart, but due to sheer exhaustion, our play lacked direction. Steph Chilvers '08 and Amanda Bylhouwer '08 courageously tried a new medium in the forward position, helping Leeza Kurusi '07, and Suza Sternadel gesture at goals; but in the end, despite the terrific bilingual sideline encouragement of our manager Carrie Ahn '07, St. Mildred's Lightbourn's attackers outran our rightfully tired defense.

Kim Becken and Nasrin Gilbert, Coaches

ROWING - CISAA MEDALISTS

It is normal in the days, weeks and even months after the C.S.S.R.A. Championships to be posed with the question, how'd you do at "Schoolboy"? And in the last decade or so I'd find myself fighting to not sound too defensive as I would outline the challenges our young athletes face in pursuing their rowing goals. What you really hope for is that after long months of preparation your crew is able to line up with the best from across the country and when things got tough were able to dig down a bit deeper and deliver their best racing of the year. All of Ridley's crews had their best races at "Schoolboy 2005".

Our on water success was rooted in a very solid winter training and ergatta season and our five wins at the Earlybird Regatta in late April was a nice reward for our efforts. The Mother's Day, Welland, Mercyhurst, London, and Ridley Sprints regattas were filled with wins and losses (learning experiences) but generally our coaches felt their crews were headed in the right direction.

As the big weekend approached hundreds of crews from across Canada and the U.S.A. converged on Henley Island and the weatherman provided clear blue skies and sun dappled water for perfect racing conditions.

Friday's racing saw an encouraging seventeen Ridley crews qualify to move on, even the undersized but fiesty Jr. Men's 66 kg 4+. Saturday's competition was less kind and with the racing getting more fierce the Sr. Women's 63 kg 8+, Sr. Men's 4+, Jr. Men's 72 kg 8+, Jr. Women's 59 kg 4+ and Jr. Men's 66 kg 4+ were eliminated.

Sunday the boat house filled up early as Ridley had five entries in the first eight races. Event #1 featured a gutsy silver medal performance by Jordan Rosely '05 and Lukas Eick '06 in the Sr. Men's double. This was followed by Ridley's Sr. 72 kg 8+ which came fifth in what was perhaps the most hotly contested race of the day.

In event #3 our Sr. Women's quad (Liz Consky '06, Chandler Rumble '06, Kate Rickers '06 and Chelsea Macpherson '06) proved to be the class of the field dominating the race from start to finish. After a brief moment to catch their breath and experience the rush of elation, they turned the boat, rowed past the cheering grandstand without stopping for their gold medals and quickly delivered Liz Consky to the dock where she hopped into her boat for the Sr. Women's 63 kg single (5th).

The very next race had our Jr. Men's 72 kg 8+ racing in the heavier Jr. Men's 8+ where they acquitted themselves very well in placing 5th.

Event #14 saw our 72 kg 4+ race against a powerful field and in surely their best race of the year place a very commendable 3rd for the bronze medal. (Landry Jarvis '06, Rob Lancaster '05, Myles Thompson '06, Shunichiro Ishida '05 and coxie Alba Castro-Francomb '06)

As 2:24 pm approached our Jr. Men's double (Nick Chisholm '07 and Dan Ford '07) confidently backed their boat into the starting gates for the biggest race of their young rowing careers. Not long after they were crossing the finish line with their opponents in full view behind them, Schoolboy champions!

The Jr. Women's 59 kg 8+ (5th), Sr. Women's double (4th) and Sr. Men's 72 kg pair (4th) all rowed inspired efforts in mid afternoon races against Canada's best.

Rounding out the regatta our Sr. Men's 8+ gave a very spirited effort in a very competitive final finishing 6th.

On the day Ridley had eleven finalists (top six), four crews medalled with two crews winning gold. And when the points were added up our girls had placed 7th, our boys 8th and Ridley had placed 6th overall out of 135 schools. It has certainly been an exciting and rewarding year for Ridley rowing.

Rick Rasmussen, Coach

The RCA Golf Invitational

Paul Iggulden '72, Jay Gould '73, Hal Gould '69 and Geoff Brown '72 one of the event's top foursomes.

On Monday, June 13th, the Ridley College Association hosted the 2005 Golf Invitational at Lionhead Golf & Country Club in Brampton, ON. In spite of the short downpour of heavy rain and subsequent delays, a tremendous day was had by all! This year we had one of our largest fields in the history of the Invitational (132 golfers!) and we thank all who attended for their commitment and support of the fine tradition of this event.

Congratulations to our prize winners including: Dan Keogh '89 (low gross), Jon Drake '95 (low net), Phil Pressey '99 (men's longest drive), Steph Perry '93 (women's longest drive), John Mollenhauer '73 and Peter Valente (2 closest to the pins), Philip Young (longest putt) and to winning foursome of Mike Kray '88, Dan Keogh '89, Dave Anderson '88 and Mike Barr '88.

The winning foursome of (L to R): Dan Keogh '89, Mike Kray '88, Mike Barr '88 and Dave Anderson '88.

A day such as this only happens through the generosity of members of the Ridley Family. I would like to thank our three Lead Sponsors: Sundawn Integrated Services (Stan W. Parzygnat), P.I. Incentives (Paul Iggulden '72) and Coventry Homes (Al & Justin Goulding '96) for ensuring the success of the tournament. Our thanks to Onward Multi-Corp. (Tim Witzel '76) & RNC New Home Construction (Jim Winterbottom) for the gorgeous barbeques, Dan Keogh '89 & Mike Kray '88 for the Mike Weir artwork for the prize table and Bruce Etherington for donating the services of Capture Action for the swing analysis and mouse pads. Thank you also to our loyal Hole Sponsors who ensured the success of the event through their generosity.

I would also like to express my personal gratitude to Anne Kubu, Mike Moulden '70, Greg Souter '85, Steph Perry '93, Justin Goulding '96, Rob Turnbull from Lionhead and his staff for their attention to detail and hard work in helping this event happen.

Plans for the 2006 Golf Invitational are already underway so keep your eyes and ears open for those details which will be coming soon.

Bryan J. Rose '96

VALETE

Riis-Culver

Gilbert

Lafrance

Lampard

Loat

Maynard

EVA RIIS-CULVER

The spouse of an O.R. (Larry '66) and the mother of three Ridleians (Aaron '99, Nathan '01 & Graydon '03), Eva joined the Development Office knowing all about Ridley. As a result, Eva's transition was smooth as she could speak to Alumni/ae and parents about her experiences effectively. Stepping into the big shoes left by Derek Fraser '79, Eva helped streamline Annual Giving and her expertise in the fundraising game was apparent as soon as she arrived. Eva leaves us for another opportunity at Crofton House in B.C. and we wish her the best in the years ahead.

STACY GRAHAM

Upon entering the Mandeville Theatre one could not help but glance skyward in the hopes of catching a glimpse of the "Phantom" of the tech booth! Many of us have come to know this so called "Phantom" as Stacy Graham. Stacy Graham came to us in 2001 and her talent and countless hours in many a Ridley production have helped to establish a standard of excellence for future productions. And so the lights may dim but we won't fade to black. Thank you, Stacy.

NASRIN GILBERT

As Nasrin Gilbert hits the road for the Big Apple, we say goodbye to a uniquely wonderful, caring and dedicated individual. Nasrin joined the English Department in the Fall of 2003 and quickly endeared herself to her colleagues and students. Involved with the 1st Girl's Basketball and the Under 16 Girl's Soccer as well as helping guide the student-run Sears Drama Festival cast and crew, there is no doubt that she jumped into life at Ridley with both feet. We wish her luck as she moves on to further challenge herself!

PAUL LAFRANCE

Paul Lafrance is the epitome of a responsible, unselfish, tireless and dedicated educator. As a role model to the staff and the students alike, we will be hard pressed to find even an approximate replacement. As he retires, we owe him a huge thank you for embracing this school with his energy, enthusiasm and total commitment.

PEGGY LAMPARD

Peggy Lampard has worked as the Headmaster's assistant for five Headmasters, mothered two Ridleians (Scott '88 and Robin '85), been an MOD in Gooderham West House, and an advisor to many students. She always brought enthusiasm and passion to her work and could always be counted on for a cheery "Good Morning" when everyone else in the school could hardly keep their eyes open. The Ridley community will miss her greatly and wish her the very best of luck in her retirement!

CHRISTOPHER LOAT

For most of his life, Chris Loat has been involved, in one way or another, with Ridley College. After half a century of being consumed in service, Chris is retiring from the place that has been such a large part of his life since he first arrived in Grade 4. Chris pursued his post secondary education at the University of Toronto. He returned to Ridley in 1968 as a teacher and Housemaster in the Lower School. In 1988, he moved to Merritt South and with his many years of experience, everyone quickly figured out that Mr. Loat never asked a question to which he did not already know the answer. As a coach, Chris was involved with Lower School 2nd Hockey, Squash, Under 15 Soccer and, of course, Cricket. Outside the grounds of Ridley, Chris developed a love of Croquet - a sport at which he excels and which has given him the opportunity to represent Ontario and Canada. Chris is indeed a Ridley icon: an OR '62, husband of Trish and the proud father of Alison '94 and Christopher '97.

PAUL MAYNARD

Paul Maynard came to Ridley in September of 2000 as the Director of Music. Since then you can see the hard work he has put into the

McLaughlin

Mitra

Shantz

Wilkie

Wilson

fine arts, from the musical to the band to the choir. Paul will be greatly missed.

MAUREEN MCLAUGHLIN

Maureen McLaughlin came to Ridley in 1975 and was responsible for the evolution of the Lower School Art Program by adding graphic design, ceramics, photography, etc. to the traditional Art curriculum. In January 1980, she took some time off to raise daughters Siobhan '96, Nicola '98, and Fiona '00 only to return in 1984 to join the Upper School Art Department. Maureen coached many successful field hockey teams and rowing crews over the years as well. She looks forward to expanding the scope and volume of her own artwork, as well as her involvement in masters' rowing, kayaking, and travel.

DANIELLE MITRA

In her ten years at Ridley College, Madame Mitra has made a name for herself both as a French teacher and a Housemaster. She's known amongst the girls of Mandeville for her strong belief in the principles of honesty and respect for those around you. She leaves us now to take up her new position as the Head of Residential Life at Ashbury College in Ottawa. The girls of Mandeville, along with the entire school, will miss her.

GERALD SHANTZ

For the past twenty-four years, "The Rev" has been the spiritual leader of the School providing insight, guidance, pastoral support and friendship to student, staff and faculty alike. Never willing to just accept things for the sake of accepting them or to force his thoughts and beliefs on others, Gerry challenged everyone to think for themselves and to believe only what they were comfortable with. There is no doubt that Gerry's eloquence and thoughtfulness will be missed by all who had the honour of hearing him speak. As he moves to Italy to begin a new chapter in his life, we know that his words will always be in our hearts and minds and that we are not saying goodbye to our dear friend, but simply ciao.

SARAH WILKIE

Having been here for five years, Sarah Wilkie has served Ridley as an Assistant Housemaster in Mandeville and an important member of the guidance department. In her three years in Mandeville she has combined work with play, managing to ensure the girls' well being while making time for jokes and fun. She leaves Ridley for Thunder Bay and we wish her all the best with her new endeavours.

DOUG WILSON

Doug Wilson has been a part of Ridley College's language department for eleven years, having joined in 1994. The skills and abilities that he possessed as a teacher have enriched the learning experience for countless students both in French and German classes. Coach, advisor and teacher, Doug will be missed by students and colleagues.

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is now time for the Jazz 'B' Band to step into the spotlight and represent the school in 2006 at the Nationals in Ottawa. I can't express enough my appreciation for the time, talent and dedication this group of musicians has devoted to music in the community and the school. The Jazz 'A' Band members are: Anthony Nguyen '05, Atcha Totachawattana '07, Chris Watson '05, Konstantin Zander '06, Avvy Hung '05, Alex Appleyard '05, Adam Ramm '05, Jackson Rigg '07, Jordan Rosely '05, Michael Dorrington '06, Colby Gauld '06, Richard (Hee) Jang '05, Zakir Jafry '05, Sarah Shallwani '05, Ania Bedkowski '06, Evan Clarke '05, Ben Geraghty '05 and Justin Timperio '06.

Clyde Dawson

Bishop Ridley College Cricket Team--1893.

Ridley Cricket: A Wonderful Innings!

The game of cricket is woven securely into the fabric of Ridley's history. It began with practices during the spring of 1890 and ended with its last significant games in 2001. Across that century plus, the school teams' fortunes repeatedly rose and fell but at the same time provided a remarkable number of championships, inestimable promotional value both for the game and for the school and a host of indelible memories for the players and coaches.

Dr. Miller promoted (and often played) cricket vigorously in the early years because of the traditions of the game and the qualities which the game encouraged – sportsmanship on and off the field, team spirit and unselfishness. The game, Miller believed, helped to mould the characteristics of the honourable boyhood that he sought to create for the boys.

Cricket practices shifted from the old school grounds to the newly acquired western field across the canal in 1891. This prompted the building of the Cricket Shed which still stands, although relocated three times. The first inter-school game was a loss to T.C.S. in 1892 and it would be nearly two decades before Ridley would be acknowledged as "a cricket school" when the Senior XI won its first 'Little Big Four' championship. This victory in 1911 prompted board chairman George Gooderham to sponsor the first and many memorable cricket tours especially in the 1920s and 1930s. From the first tour of western Ontario in 1912 to the last to Trinidad in 1988, there were no less than 32 separate ventures abroad. Trips to Bermuda, Jamaica, western Canada and England dot Ridley's cricket history.

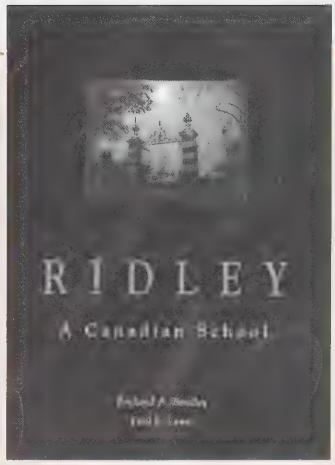
Some great Ridley names emerged with the game over the years. Most were connected with the 34 LBF championship and shared championship teams. Sandy Somerville's 212 not out vs. Hamilton in 1921 still stands as a schoolboy record and the participation of W.E.N. Bell '28, Clarke Bell '30, Phil Seagram '31, Ralph Ripley '33 and coach H. C. Griffith on the team of Canadian cricketers sponsored by the Hon. R. C. Matthews which toured England in 1936 are early highlights.

In the post Griffith era, Ed Burn provided the spirit of the game and a steady stream of players coming up from the Lower School in the 1960s. One of these was Brian Iggulden '67 who was captain of the Senior XI LBF championship team in his final year. Brian was also captain of the Ontario Cricket team and led the Canadian Colts on a tour of English schools in 1967. It was Jack Aylott who kept the flame alive in the 1970s at the school. In 1972 Captain Paul Iggulden led a shared championship team as did Graham Fowle in 1976. There were, in fact, four championships in the 1970s and five foreign tours.

In the 1980s, with more reliance on players from the Caribbean and Britain who had some experience, there were two tours but only one (and final) championship in 1984 led by John Crawford and Patrick Nield. In the 1990s, the game was in survival mode. Chris Loat '62 did a masterful job of coaching and promoting the sport but a proliferation of other spring sports, a shortage of experienced players and the complete decline of the game in Ontario schools sealed its fate at Ridley. Brian Iggulden concludes:

"I feel very fortunate that I caught cricket while it was still in its glory years at Ridley. The best athletes at the school played cricket in the third term, the two best cricket coaches in Canada (Ed Burn and Jack Aylott) were our mentors and they taught us so much more than the intricacies of the game. The summer opportunities we gained to travel across Canada, to the U.S. and to England were exceptionally enriching experiences and to play a game that offered cerebral, strategic challenges as well as athletic ones was particularly fulfilling. Once the the new sports of modern Ridley (rowing, lacrosse, golf and tennis) were available the death of cricket was guaranteed. If they had been offered while we were schoolboys, most of us might have chosen a different game but for those of us who got to play cricket, and to play at an outstanding level, we would never regret our choice. It was indeed a wonderful innings."

Paul E. Lewis, Archives



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SPRING BRANCH RECEPTIONS

This past April, Headmaster Jonathan Leigh and his wife Emma joined Brian '67 and Rosemary Iggulden at two sets of branch receptions, Montréal and Ottawa and Boston and New York.

MONTREAL RECEPTION

Nathalie Marcoux '86 and Rosemary Iggulden.

NEW YORK RECEPTION

Top: Lyle Himebaugh '82, Katherine Ashworth '83 and Bill Huckins '82.

Opposite: Clement Tong '97, William Chung '98, Hugh Evans '87, Hector Meza '99 and Matt Rogers '99.

BOSTON RECEPTION

Front, from left: Jonathan Leigh, Janet Porter, Emma Leigh, Michelle Mandeville '95, Barbara Coffin P.P., Lisa Hansen
Back, from left: Myrna Mandeville, Mary Bradley, Jarvis Coffin '76, Peter Coffin '78, Tim Coffin '81, Jarvis Coffin P.P., Tom Wilson '84, Richard Bradley, Sam Anderson '45, Allan Ramsey '43, Bob Wilson '81, Alex Hansen '87, Lee Fates '45 and Rosemary Iggulden.

A TRIBUTE TO DARCY MCKEOUGH

The Toronto Club - May 11, 2005

Top: Rosalyn Hatch, Dorothy Ann Daniel and past Chairman Harry Daniel.

Opposite: David McBride '51, Fred Jerauld '53 and Darcy McKeough '51

Below: William Watson, Rob Stratton '71, and Jim Cairncross '62

Far Right: Bruce Mitchell '64 and Vladka Kratochvilova

On May 11, 2005 the Trustees of the Foundation sponsored a dinner at the Toronto Club to honour the service of retiring chair Darcy McKeough. The black tie occasion featured tributes by Crawford Gordon '56 (Board of Governors), Brian Iggulden '67 (School), Bob Stevens '44 (Trustees). Fred Jerauld '53 (Trustees of the U.S. Foundation) and was M.C'd by Leighton McCarthy '62. Proceeds from the evening were added to the McKeough Maintenance Fund established by Darcy and Joyce to help afford ongoing beautification to the campus and the school facilities. Darcy's exceptional volunteerism to Ridley has been matched by few and always at his side has been Joyce. The school has indeed been blessed to benefit by their leadership, their caring and their generosity.

Brian Iggulden '67

A Year of Transition

It has been a year of transition in the Development/Alumni Office at Ridley - one marked mostly by subtle changes in process. We continued to provide all the usual programs in support of the school and our graduates but the delivery of these programs came in new formats.

Anne Kubu, celebrating her 10th anniversary at Ridley, tweaked her usual great *Tiger* publications after an inspiring professional development course in Texas, and we see expanded obituaries for our departed alums with refreshed layouts and, we hope, more informative, varied articles on school developments. 'Thank you' Anne for a wonderful decade as a fun loving, dedicated and trusted colleague.

Ruth Lauzon, our systems operator, is recognized this year for her 25 years of service in the Development Office. Ruth started with Sam Heaman in the 'Pest House' (latterly called Governors' House which is no reflection on our volunteer leaders!) and successfully broke in Bob Stanley and yours truly as Directors of Development. I feel that after three directories and numerous upgrades to our software, our database has never been in better or more detailed condition - testimony to Ruth's diligence. To Ruth we also say 'thank you' for being such a loyal worker.

This year for the first time in more than 30 years we did not run our annual Phonathon. Why? We studied data, read articles and listened to you and realized that what began as a unique and very personal endeavour - peers calling peers for support to the school - had become just one more telemarketing intrusion into the private time of our friends and benefactors. By adding Mike Moulden '70 to the resources of the office and utilizing office hours and the talents of Eva Riis-Culver and Bryan Rose '96 we called throughout the year and reached most of our annual supporters and re-connected with many more of you who for one reason or another had been missed in the past three to five years. We feel we were successful in being less intrusive with our alumni and we also gave a break to many of our loyal callers. Your feedback on this initiative would be appreciated so if you have comment, please let Mike or Bryan or me know.

Another significant transition of this campaign year recently occurred as we said farewell to Eva Riis-Culver who has moved on to the employ of Crofton House School in Vancouver. During Eva's four years with us she brought a valued professionalism and savvy experience to the annual and major gift programs of Ridley College. As the long-suffering wife of Larry '66 and mother of Aaron '99, Nathan '01 and Graydon '03, Eva viewed the school through many eyes and she could relate to graduates and parents on a very real and emotional level. I know she helped many new Ridleians cope with the vagaries of school policies and traditions, helping them see the light that all would work out for the best if they stayed the course. After all, 'Ridley saved Larry' (Eva's words!) and helped all of her sons. We will miss Eva but wish her well with her new challenges in the West. This gets her closer to Big White and what I suspect will be the retirement address for Larry and Eva.

The final transitions of note are the new Head, Jonathan Leigh and newly appointed Chair of the Board, John Anderson '65. As the chief professional and volunteer fund raising leaders of the school they are leading the Ridley family through a thorough, exciting and defining strategic planning exercise over the next several months. No doubt many challenging issues affecting Ridley's future will be identified and provide the Ridley family with opportunities to assist Ridley with its time, talents and treasure. Stay tuned!

Brian A. Iggulden '67
Director of Development & Alumni Affairs

The Family Guild Wish List

At the first meeting of the Ridley College "Women's Guild" in 1923, Mr. H.C. Griffith, then Principal of Upper School, stated that his hope was that "the Guild will prove itself to be a great boon to Ridley in many ways and incidentally that it may be of benefit to the members by bringing them together from time to time for a common purpose, the furtherance of the work of the school". He also suggested that the Memorial Chapel would be a suitable target for their special efforts, as much needed still to be done for it to be complete. That was the beginning.

Since that initial year, when membership for mothers of boys and Old Boys, and wives of Old Boys was $1, there have been many changes and much accomplished by the Guild. There is no longer any membership fee, and all parents and past parents are welcomed as members, including men, as the Guild since the late 90's became the Ridley College "Family Guild". Fundraising efforts over the years have been many and varied: cocktail parties by various Branches, sales of Ridley crested items, dances, sales of cookbooks, clothing exchanges, and of course the unforgettable Big "R" Bazaars - held from 1980 to 1988.

In 1993, the Campus Co-op Store was opened, with the co-operation and support from the Family Guild, not only as an outlet for textbook and uniform purchases, but also for sales of sundry items for boarders and day students while on campus. The Campus Co-op is now the primary means by which the Guild raises funds. The store is staffed by one full time and one part time person (who are school employees), plus many Family Guild volunteers. Revenue for the Guild comes from the sale of all goods other than uniforms and textbooks and includes stationery supplies, sundries, non-uniform Ridley clothing, snacks and drinks, and jewelry and mementoes.

The funds raised each year are distributed via the "Wish List". The staff submits requests by the end of January each year for items they would like to purchase for their departments, which are not included in their school budget. The requests are reviewed and pared down by the school administration, and then by the Family Guild Wish List Committee, chaired by the Treasurer. Every effort is made to distribute funds proportionally between Middle and Upper School, and an amount is always set aside for Family Guild Bursaries and Scholarships. Requests are extremely varied, ranging from sports equipment to motivational speakers to Library renovations and much more.

There have been many changes since its inception in 1923, but the Guild has always continued in all its endeavours to further the work of the school and support the students in any way possible.

To find out more about the Family Guild, visit www.ridley.on.ca or email the Guild at: family_guild@ridley.on.ca

Kathy Ko, Past President, Family Guild

LEAVING YOUR MARK AT RIDLEY

Alumni and parents often look for a way to leave a legacy of their or their child's career on the Ridley campus. Four special opportunities are offered to graduates:

CHAPEL PEWS This is where each morning begins for students and it is often the first place alumni visit whenever they return to the campus. Chapel pews can be purchased for $5,000 and a brass plaque with the student's name (or the family name) is mounted on the end of the pew. Funds become part of the Chapel Endowment and are used by the school Chaplain to promote spiritual activities on campus. Pledges may be paid over five years.

BENCHES There is an opportunity to place a bench with a plaque in a few special locations on campus. We require benches at the west side of Alumni Hall and in front of the 2nd Century Building, in the Dean's House and Merritt quad, and in front of the Mandeville, Gooderham, Arthur Bishop and Leonard Houses. The cost of a bench is $1,500.

TREES The Ridley campus is one of the most picturesque in the country. The campus is divided into zones and each zone requires a different level of donation ranging from $300 to $1,200. You choose a zone, and the species of tree according to the master plan and for years the graduate's tree will enhance the beauty of the Ridley campus.

THEATRE SEATS The jewel of the 2nd Century Building is the Mandeville Theatre. Seats in the Mandeville Theatre can be purchased for $350. A brass plaque with the student's name and years at Ridley is fixed to the edge of the seat.

If you are interested in the above please contact the Development Office, 905-684-1889, ext. 2290 Fax: 905-684-7901 Email: development@ridley.on.ca

CLASS NOTES

Alyssa Clarke '06 approaches the finish line at the Chimes Challenge on June 7, 2005

1940 65th Reunion

Kenneth R. Eaman, 612-265 Poulin Ave, Ottawa, ON K2B 7Y8

Kenneth R. Eaman and his wife Jeannie were special guests at the Ottawa Branch meeting. Ken, now 87 years young, remains active with the Kiwanis Club.

1944

Peter S. Gooderham, 66 Garfield Ave, Toronto, ON M4T 1E9

James D. Shaver keeps busy during the warmer months making concrete ground level birdbaths, and distributing these to garden centres in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

1946

J. David Holtby, 11 Kristen Hts, Parry Sound, ON P2A 2Z5 holtby@zeuter.com

James P. Bisiker spends his time running a family business, travelling extensively all over the world and basically enjoying life to the fullest. He welcomes anyone from the Ridley family travelling in Wales to try his hotel called Lake Vyrnwy. The hotel is located high on the hillsides of the Berwyn Mountain range within the 24,000 acre Vyrnwy Estate.

Alexander (Sandy) Boyd still works three days a week at Mulvihill Capital Management and during the winter skiis three days a week in Collingwood. This summer he will be in Charlotteville, Virginia to mark exams for CFA. This fall Sandy and Gloria will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Hawaii.

Bob Jasperson and his wife Becky have kept very busy since his 60th reunion last fall, traveling to Egypt and Jordan last November and then Tanzania in January. One of the reasons for going to Tanzania was a church initiative to donate $5000 to a local community for all the supplies for a building construction project.

1947

Harry D.L. Hill, 38 Riverside Blvd, Thornhill, ON L4J 1H3 redtriangle@look.ca

Charles H. Bethel was an invited guest at the grand opening of the new $127 million arena at Boston University. Chuck looks fit enough to

Sir Richard M. Gorham '35 is possibly one of the most decorated WWII airmen in the world. He has numerous medals and awards and was knighted a few years ago. There is a room in the Museum of Army Flying in Middle Wallop, Hampshire, England that is dedicated to Sir Richard's achievements. But in a profile published in the Bermuda *Royal Gazette* to mark the 60th Anniversary of VE day, Sir Richard states that his first time flying "scared the hell of of me." Flying planes during the war was an extremely dangerous job. The estimated lifespan of a Royal Air Force pilot was six weeks. In his squadron of 21, 19 were killed. Sir Richard was stationed in Africa, Italy, Yugoslavia, England and Austria. While flying missions over Florence, Italy, he was told by the authorities to "not mess up the place" because of its historic and artistic value. He did his best. After the war he was president of a number of businesses including the Bermuda Paint Company, A.J. Gorham Limited and the Bermuda Office Supply Company. He was also director of the Bank of Bermuda from 1966 to 1990. Sir Richard Gorham lives in Pembroke, Bermuda with his wife Barbara. They have five children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

don the Barbarians uniform for a game of rugby!

1948

T. David R. Briant, 32 Dale Ave, Toronto, ON M4W 1K5 tcbriant@sympatico.ca

Graham G. Rainbow is starting to put together a mini reunion for 2006 in Cocoa, Florida. Class of '48 - watch your mailbox for more details.

1951

David R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St E, Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 dmcb@interlog.com

Neville A. Taylor remains happily employed as a psychologist in the Ottawa region and in his spare time enjoys some pretty serious cycling on the courses along the rivers and canals in our capital city.

1952

Norris W. Walker, 101 Riverview Blvd, St Catharines, ON L2T 3M3 nwalker@walkerind.com

T. Brayl Copp was inducted into the London Business Hall of Fame. In 1963 he became owner/president of the family business, Copp's Buildall. Under his leadership the orginal store grew to include four locations and 250 employees.

1955 50th Reunion

Peter M. Hutchison, 8-128 Morden Rd, Oakville, ON L6K 2R9 phutch@idirect.com

Peter M. Hutchison has taken on the role of President of his condominium corporation, and he and his wife, Marcia have become very involved in the Oakville Food Bank.

1957

John F.G. Hake, RR 1 Stn Main, 8 Camp Majala Rd S 8 C 39, Parry Sound, ON P2A 2W7

Frank G. Botterell certainly has the best of both worlds - escaping the Canadian winters in sunny Palm Desert, California, and spending the warmer months at his summer home in cottage country near Lindsay, Ontario.

Richard M. Irwin, now retired in the Eastern Townships, is a true outdoorsman. Freezing temperatures don't stop him from cross-country skiing and winter camping!

Russell E. Jewell is still working hard in his construction company. He and his wife 'summer' at their home on the shores of Lake Wahnapitae with their children and grandchildren right next-door - it's one big party!

G. Alexander MacEachern and his wife Jo Ann vacationed last year in Vienna, Rome and Positano, Italy and are really enjoying grandparenthood.

1958

Kenneth P. Powell, 198 Aberdeen Ave, Peterborough, ON K9H 4W8 kpowell30@cogeco.ca

William T. Bright attended a family reunion recently at the Willowbank Historical Site in Queenston, ON. Attending from Ridley were two of Bill's children, Anna Bright-Weber '83 and Emily Bright-Barkas '88. In addition Dick Storm '58 and Jim Chaplin '61 were also in attendance.

O. Michael Jackson has been serving the province of Saskatchewan as the Executive Director, Chief of Protocol.

J. Christopher Snyder is very committed to the community, volunteering

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Top: Bill Evans '79 with daughter Jill '06 at Prize Day 2005.

Above: John Drummond '67 visited the school with his daughter Bonnie this spring.

Opposite: Janet and George Hendrie '74 with daughter Jeanie '05 at Prize Day.

Charlie Fairbank '59 runs the oldest commercial oil field on earth - in Petrolia, Ontario. Charles Fairbank Oil Properties Ltd., as the fourth-generation family firm is known, is small potatoes in the global market. Each of its 330 wells yields about a fifth of a barrel a day - about the same as in 1911. While Fairbank Oil is minuscule by today's standards, back in 1890. it was Canada's largest single oil producer.
It is no surprise that Charlie is delighted with the current high oil prices. He stated in a *Toronto Star* interview, that even at $50 a barrel, the business isn't "wildly profitable." However, when the prices are high, it does allow him to pump more capital into the operation. However, Charlie and his wife Particia McGee, are hedging their bets - they have bought a Toyota Prius, the world's first hybrid car!

From an article in the *Toronto Star*, May 21, 2005

and children. Chris sits on the Boards of Street Kids International and the Canadian Landmine Foundation, is President of Healthy Beginning, Inc. Chris headed and co-ordinated several sweat equity teams through Rotary to the Dominican Republic and Burkina Faso, as well as co-coordinating future tips to Haiti and Tanzania and, if that's not enough, he is co-coordinating fundraising activities for an AIDS project in Malawi in association with Dignitas International, St. Michael's Hospital and Rotary.

1959

Robert C. Kinnear, 9 Princess of Wales Crt, Etobicoke, ON M9B 6H5 rckinnear@pofp.com

Peter A. Herrndorf and recently been named the President and CEO of the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

1961

R. Gordon Chaplin, 18 Brant Rd N, Cambridge, ON N1S 2W1 gchaplin@cgtower.com

David L. Muir is spearheading a major capital campaign for the Ottawa Hospital Board. Great to see Dave who escorted Joan Hamilton Stewart to the branch reception. Joan, of course, is Dr. Hamilton's daughter.

Jonathan C. Vick was elected President of Alpha Delta Phi International, a literary fraternity with 25,000 members and chapters at Toronto, McGill, and UBC, as well as 25 chapters in the US.

1964

H.M. 'Mac' Borden, 113 Rochester Ave, North York, ON M4N 1N9 hmacb@sympatico.ca

Gary F. Burroughs will seek the Liberal nomination for the Niagara Falls, Ontario riding for the next federal election. Gary is currently the Lord Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.

Michael R. Carson is back in the work force, almost full time but not completely! His summer 'agenda' includes a two-week trip to Alaska, picking up his brother Tony '63 in Whitehorse along the way.

Gordon H. Durnan has retired and is enjoying life in Gravenhurst. He serves on various committees and is currently playing lots of golf.

1965

John R. Anderson, 71 Wells Hill Ave, Toronto, ON M5R 3A7 jra@jranderson.ca

Patrick R. Guest, seen at the Montreal Branch Reception looked "Hollywood" fit and tanned!

Richard D. Spurling retired from his law firm last March where he had been senior partner for three years. He is enjoying retirement and continues to maintain four corporate directorships of public companies.

1966

C.M. Victor Harding, 10-70 Shaftesbury Ave, Toronto, ON M4T 1A3 vharding@rogers.com

J. David Bailey will be riding solo on this return trip from Vancouver to Prince Edward County - watch out for a brown Honda 83 Goldwing! A seasoned biker, David has traveled 'cross continent' twice.

Terence H. Rapsey managed to get out of debating at school but public speaking is now one of his many talents! Terry was honoured to be the keynote speaker at his community's Remembrance Day Ceremony. He is also on the Celebration Committee for the 100th Anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce in Saskatchewan, and remains very active in his church.

Terry M. Whelpton is pleased to announce his son, Steve, has recently joined the family business, Welch & Quest Ltd. Established in 1914, it is one of the oldest printing companies in Ontario.

1967

Brian A. Iggulden, Ridley College, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 brian_iggulden@ridley.on.ca

James D. Doolittle and his wife Carol decided to reduce the stress of moving around in Toronto's traffic and have moved to Cobourg with its massive population of 18,000. They have bought a 125 year old house and are facing many challenges in restoring it to its former stature. Jamie continues to operate the marketing company from the house, which really helps the commute!

Ian G. McLean has started a new business venture with Mannatech, distributing nutriceutical products, which are based on the new scientific discovery of the body's need for glyconutrients to heal itself.

1968

Anthony C. Dyson, 908-35 Empress Ave, Toronto, ON M2N 6T3 anthony@anthonydyson.com

Timothy K. Griffin climbed the Chilkoot Trail in the Yukon this June (the route of the gold rush). It's known as "the meanest thirty-three miles in history" and crosses through Alaska, B.C. and the Yukon over the Chilkoot Pass.

Lincoln A. Jay has returned to home turf in Ottawa after a 30 year international career, which took him to places as far away as Hong Kong and Singapore. Besides his day job as a consultant in the IT business, he makes a fair living winning golf matches!

1971

Robert S. Stratton, 40 Golfdale Rd, Toronto, ON M4N 2B6 robstratton@middletons.on.ca

David A. Smith continues to be the number one mortgage broker in all of Canada for the Bank of Montreal. In addition, David has become a partner in Oriana Financial, a business that places in excess of $500 million of residential mortgages each year.

1972

Paul G. Iggulden, 502-1131A Leslie St, Toronto, ON M3C 3L8 iggulden@pi-incentives.com

R. Geoffrey Browne continues to be an active investor in the private equity sector in Canada. He personally acquired a controlling interest in Dominion Automobile Association based in London, Ontario. Geoff is on the Board of Governors of Branksome Hall and has recently become one of three members of the Independent Review Committee of UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co.

Robert A. Sussex has recently retired after 32 years with L.C.B.O., and is now working part-time 'just for fun' at Canadian Tire.

Robert E. Twidle has his hands full during soccer season. As the father of two girls, 19 and 14 years, he is busy coaching the Girls 15 years and under team, and he is also the Rep Director of the Erin Mills Soccer Club.

1973

Michael S. Hazell, 1220 Yonge St, CPI/Hazell & Associates, Toronto, ON M4T 1W1 mhazell@hazell.com

Philip C. Nadherny-Borutin was recently appointed Vice President - Business Development for CEC (Corporate Efficiency Consulting Inc.) in Burlington, ON.

1974

Gordon R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St E, Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 gmcbride@grmcbride.ca

Edward Nixon is currently running a search firm TechNix Inc. that is targeting towards finding talent of technology vendors across North America.

1977

J.C. David Long, 148 Blvd. de La Petrusse, L-2330 LUXEMBOURG

Thomas D. Fischer's golf course, Tangle Creek, which hosted the Ridley Tournament last year, earned honours from the *Globe and Mail* and the *Toronto Sun*. It was ranked 87th in the top 100 public and resort courses and given a bronze as a "Best value in the GTA."

1980

Elizabeth-Ann Lawton, 3A Grunbauer Strasse, Munchen, 81479 GERMANY jlemlawton@hotmail.com

Christopher J. Potten has a reoccurring role in "This is Wonderland", a CBC TV show. **Joey Pingue '91** has also appeared on the show.

1982

William G.N. Drope, 34 Glenforest Rd, Toronto, ON M4N 1Z8 w.drope@sympatico.ca

Tetsuo "Tex" Kadonaga continues to live in California working in the film industry. He recently directed the artwork for the Lord of the Rings Video Game. Some of his recent projects are located at kadonaga.net

1983

Anna L.B. Bright-Weber, 25842 N. Tennyson Lane, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 U.S.A. brightweber@earthlink.net

David D. Conklin is taking a leave of absence from his litigation practice at Lerners Toronto to attend Columbia University. He will be studying corporate governance and capital market regulation as part of the LLM program.

Darren D. Hamilton organized a great reception for the Ottawa Branch at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. Darren plays hockey twice a week and can still dangle with the best of them.

Christopher H.N. Hull is living in Damascus, Syria where he works as a

Faculty members Trish Loat and Simon Hall catch up with Derek Fraser '79 (ex-faculty) at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver during the National Independent Schools' Guidance Counsellor Conference (hosted by St. Michaels University School and Shawnigan Lake School) this spring .

The Annual Scotch Weekend for the Boys of '86, top from left to right: Bill Morrison, Dave Himebaugh, Rob Picken, Chris Allan, Peter Newell and Grant Kedwell. Bottom, left to right: Derek Finkle, Jason Butorac, Dave Burns, Brian Steinhauser, Darin Horner and Paul Filion

counsellor to the Canadian Embassy. In March he met Charles, son the new Head Jonathan and Emma Leigh. The Ridley world is small indeed!

Gary Kirk finally decided to find a life partner. He and Soo Kim were married last year in Huttonville. Gary continues to grow his fundraising consultancy firm.

1984

John D. Brunt, 192 Maplehurst Ave, North York, ON M2N 3C2 jbrunt@aylaw.com

P.P. Yanick Page has a new sideline business printing business and greeting cards. They are doing 76,000 per day!

1985

Philip D. Court, 29 MacIntosh Cres, St Catharines, ON L2N 7M4 philipcourt@courtholdings.com

Philip D. Court and the Class of '85 Homecoming Weekend Committee are busy finalizing plans for the Class's upcoming Reunion. If you can make it, please contact Phil at: philipcourt@courtholdings.com.

Scott A. Steele and his wife formed Petersiel Steele Design (interior design company) and have recently celebrated 12 successful years in business. Scott cultivated a second career as a sought after artist to the extent that he decided to open his own art gallery BRUSH in 2003. It is a commercial art gallery in Toronto's historic Distillery District. As well as Scott's work, he features up to twenty other artists. Scott invites all Ridley alumni to come down for a visit.

1986

Jennifer E. Munn, 424 Christie Knoll Point SW, Calgary, AB T3H 2V2 scottandjenn@shaw.ca

R. Brent Ferguson and his family recently moved back to China. Just over two years ago, he created Procore International, Inc. a Canadian importing and distribution company based in Alberta. Brent has hired a General Manager to run the Canadian operations and warehousing, allowing Brent the move to Shanghai to set up Direct Sourcing operations, and pursue additional opportunities in China. The move aligns nicely with Brent's wife, Catherine's job of leading the sourcing and importing division for The Brick, Canada's largest home furniture, appliances and electronics retailer. She can now work with her teams throughout Asia more conveniently.

T. D'Arcy Finn and his lovely wife Louise (nee Smith) '91 are enjoying Ottawa and their young son who is now 18 months old.

Nathalie Marcoux arrived at the Montreal reception with her newest baby in arms, number three, and she looked as lovely as ever. Motherhood obviously agrees with her. A special thanks for attending from the Iggulden's who had not seen her for close to 19 years!

Andrew W. Ross has recently returned to Canada and established a mapping consulting business in the Ottawa region.

1987

Robin E. Rankin, P.O. Box 683232, Park City, UT 84068 U.S.A. robin@smartwired.org

Kathryn M. Monk has moved back home to Muskoka in November of 2004 and has set up her own marketing communications company that services small to medium-sized businesses in the Toronto and Muskoka corridor. Her business is called Ink Beat Communications.

1988

David K. Carter, 10 Banbury Crt, Aurora, ON L4G 3M9 dkc.inc@sympatico.ca

W. Robert S. Lyons looks fit enough to make a serious run at the Canadian 400 and 800 metres records! Bobby lives in Ottawa with his wife and young daughter and continues to work with Pitney Bowes as an account executive.

John L. vonKaufman is working for the Canadian government in Ottawa and attended a UN Commission on Human Rights in New York in late March.

1989

Sandra M. Ventin, P.O. Box 23373, D-Ring Road, Doha QATAR sventin@wecandoo.com

Michael Britnell is a financial consultant with Strategic Financial (based in Western Canada) where he manages portfolios for over 600 families in both Alberta and other provinces within Canada.

Mark H. Downing 's Fern Resort in the Orillia area had a major fire last winter which resulted in a significant renovation as they brought the resort back on line. Mark is proud to report that the Resort is marking its 110th anniversary this year.

Stephanie Heeney (nee Gilbert) is a strategist in the Global Industries group for IBM and is based in Dallas, Texas.

Kevin G. Fitzpatrick after almost 10 years of studying and working in Manhattan has decided to return to Canada where he will take up a new position as a Director on the Institutional Sales Desk of UBS Securities, Canada. Kevin will work out of the firm's Toronto office. He looks forward to re-establishing contact with former Ridley classmates residing in the city.

1991

Wendy R. Masters, 45 Grant Street #2, Denver, CO 80203 U.S.A. wendy_masters@dpsk12.org

G.A. Peter Fitzpatrick continues to reside and work in Manhattan as an associate analyst in High Yield Debt at JP Morgan. Peter recently attended a Ridley function in Manhattan hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Evans '87 and is always happy to hear from Ridley alums visiting the Big Apple.

1992

Graeme R. P. Scandrett, 1298 Hartford Turnpike #11L, North Haven, CT 06473 U.S.A. gscandrett@alumni.williams.edu

Andrea K. Charlton and her husband will be relocating to London, England. There she will be working at the International School of London, teaching Year 5 and helping with the introduction of the International Baccalaureatte Organization's Primary Years Programme.

W. Richard (Billy) Earle passed his final set of exams and is transferred to Miami, FL to work as a Financial Consultant for RBC Dain Rauscher (the US brokerage arm of RBC Financial Group) at the end of April. RBC Dain has recently opened an office in Miami and he has moved down there to help grow the office. Billy looks forward to having ORs come down for a visit!

Wendy R. Masters will be teaching science at Denver School of the Arts. DSA is a school where all the students have to audition, and most are dedicated to college. Wendy actually gets a say in what subjects she teaches, and because science isn't the main focus she gets to teach a variety of grade levels.

1995

E. Allison Griffiths, 18-1735 The Collegeway, Mississauga, ON L5L 3S7 allison_griffiths@yahoo.com

Andrea Jahnke is now in her fourth year in Montreal working with a firm, which originates and co-ordinates world-class international conferences.

Elizabeth (Lizy) Kiraga is busy in Ottawa working two jobs. One is with Ray & Berndtson an executive search firm and the other is her own firm, Vision, which organizes conferences and special events.

Danielle R. Rosmarin continues to enjoy Ottawa and works with Public Works and Government Services Branch as a policy analyst with the Information Technology and Strategic Infrastructure Services.

Luke R. Ware is into his second year teaching adults in Japan and is spending his summer playing football in Austria. He is visiting Marco Petracchi in Italy and Sean Jordan in Hungary during his spare time.

1996

Bryan J. Rose, Ridley College, Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 bryan_rose@ridley.on.ca

Shamir Doshi and his wife Jayne are so happy in Ottawa they plan to stay 'for a lifetime.' Great to see them both at the Ottawa Reception in April.

Neko C. Grant is still living in Miami and has recently started taking his architecture licensing exam which is the culmination and final step of the architecture process.

Michael L. Hastings is living in Christchurch, New Zealand where he is employed as the Director of Golf at the Russley Golf Club, and is a full member of the New Zealand Professional Golfers' Association.

Noorez Lalani is completing his last year at law school and will start articling for Torkin Manes Cohen LLP in Toronto in September 2005.

Timothy D.S. Shortill left his position as Executive-Assistant to Linda Jeffrey, MPP for Brampton-Centre in the spring and has begun a new role as a senior political assistant to the Honourable John Gerretsen, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

1997

Scott A. Snowden, 4 Northview Avenue, Toronto, ON M1N 1W1 scott@scottsnowden.ca

Jeffrey Kirkwood has relocated to San Francisco for six months to take a specialized Electronic Music Production Program, and expects to be back in Toronto after it is completed in November.

1998

Natalie R. Iggulden, 210 Borden St, Sarnia, ON N7S 1G1
natty09@hotmail.com

Andrew A. Beard is now living in Montreal and working as lead manager of the shipping and delivery department of a firm there.

Paul A. Wylie is moving to Chicago in July to join Hyatt Regency McCormick Place as a management trainee for 18 months.

2000

Sara M. Morgan, 1602-100 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON M5R 2T7 morgan.sara@gmail.com

Clare A. Lewarne graduated with an Hons. BA in Fine Art History and Classical Civilizations from University of Toronto. She just returned from an archaeological field school in Sicily and is now living in Sweden where, after a relaxing summer, she hopes to find a job.

Jackson D. Myers graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physics from McGill University. He is now working as a research assistant in an optics lab at McGill. He hopes to pursue masters and doctorate degrees in the future.

2001

Rhiannon Davies, 12 Shorthill Place, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E3

Philip Han is living in Sydney, Australia and is a free-lance writer. He recently had an article on the front page of *The Globe and Mail*. He is starting grad school in August.

Karen W. Jones is in her last semester at McGill and continues her faithful attendance record at the Montreal Branch reception. She has promised to maintain her record when she returns to Bermuda to work next year.

Alissa D. Mohammed graduated magna cum laude from Yale with a BA in Psychology. She is off to Harvard in the fall to purse a law degree.

2002

Travis A. Buckley is part of a group of cyclists riding across Canada this summer to raise funds for "Robbin's Ride" to aid breast cancer research at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Centre in Toronto. To support Travis, please contact Bryan Rose '96 in the Development Office for details.

Lawrie J.M. Hamilton has been busy as a resident don at the University of Ottawa but took time out of her exam preparations to visit with us at the Ottawa Branch reception.

2003

Michael B.S. Allen is in the midst of his co-op work term and is learning a lot working for a stock brocker at RBS Dominion Securities in Toronto.

Annie K. Bottriell completed her second year at Queen's University as a Political Science major and a Development Studies minor. She was granted an exchange to Fudan University in Shanghai, China to study Asian politics. She will be taking a 12 week language immersion in preparation for her term exchange at Fudan University.

Christopher T. Forstinger organized a 24 hour Ergathon at Queen's University this February and raised funds for tsunami relief efforts of the Canadian Red Cross.

2004

Daniel Wan spent May and June volunteering at the Kanti Children's Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal. He started his placement in the ICU Unit and had a chance to rotate through the different departments each week.

EX-FACULTY

Robin A. Middleton has been employed at two schools in the Ottawa region this year. Robin has enjoyed moving back home, especially the white water rafting in the Ottawa River near the Champlain Bridge.

David R. Wilson and his wife Mary attended the Ottawa Branch Reception. David reports that retirement "is a busy occupation" but he is enjoying it greatly. All their sons are well and happy and their three granddaughters are the first females born into the Wilson clan in 125 years!

BIRTHS

Wendy L. Bedford-Jones '88 a daughter Jessie on 12 May, 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

Mark W. Brady '89 (TRIPLETS!!!) one girl and two boys, Nieve, Eamon & Seamus on 30 January 2005 in Toronto, ON

David Coulter '93 a son Thomas John on 9 May, 2005, in Mississagua ON.

D. Bruce Croxon '79 a daughter Addy Belle on 24 March, 2005 in Toronto, ON.

David J. Finn '87 a son Joshua on 29 April, 2005 in Toronto, ON.

Sheahan Galagoda '95 a daughter Aira on 3 June 2005 in Valencia, Spain.

Lesley J. Horne '88 a son Jarvis Thomas Easingwood on 15 September, 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

Sandra J. Howe (Faculty) a son Samuel James 30 May, 2005 in St. Catharines, ON.

Stuart F. Neal '86 a son Jared Dylan on 19 October, 2004 in Vancouver, BC.

A. John D. Orr '84 a son John (Jack) Sullivan on 20 March, 2005 in Toronto, ON.

Graeme R.P. Scandrett '92 a daughter Molly Clare on 24 April, 2005 in New Haven, CT.

Derek R. Vesey '89 a daughter Caroline Michaela Mary on 26 June, 2005 in Toronto, ON.

Ridleians at Jeff Jakobsen's wedding: Dawn Johnson '91, Tyler Dingle '91, Jennifer Moore, Jeffrey Jakobsen, Stefan Simonyi '91 and Lee White '88

W. Garth Walker '87 a son Finley 'Fin' Everett on 4 October, 2004 in Newmarket, ON.

MARRIAGES

Frank H. Buck '62 to Bettieanne Vigh on 23 June 2005 in Toronto, ON.

John E. Gardhouse '90 to Mary Cochrane on 25 June, 2005 in Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Jeffrey K.M. Jakobsen '91 to Jennifer K. Moore on 21 May, 2005 in Sooke Harbour House, BC.

Daniel P. Taylor '92 to Shannon Stewart on 1 July, 2005 in Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

Heather R. Scott '96 (Faculty) **to Christopher Theijsmeijer** (Faculty) on 2 July, 2005 in Ridley College Memorial Chapel.

DEATHS

Clifford M. Casselman '47 died after a brief illness on June 16, 2005, at home in Ottawa surrounded by his family. Clifford played first football and first hockey while at the school. Professionally he worked in the plastics industry. His wife Leona and their three children survive him.

John E. Crysler '60 died suddenly at home on March 20, 2005 in Youngstown, New York. John was an investment advisor for Nesbitt-Burns. He was an avid sailor and owned several sailing yachts which he sailed on Lake Ontario.

Reginald (Reg) Farmer, Ex-Support Staff died suddenly in St. Catharines on Sunday, June 5, 2005 at age 84. Reg was married to Edie for 56 years and came to Ridley with her in 1962 where they served three headmasters faithfully for 22 years in various roles including school porter (Pilgrim), maid and butler to the Head's residence (Bradley) and surrogate grandparents and caregivers (to Michael, Dennis and Matthew Packard). Reg was born in England, lived in Sherbrooke, Quebec prior to moving to Ridley, fought in World War II with the 27th Armour Regiment, Sherbrooke Fusiliers and was a D-Day survivor.

The Rev. Warren R. Greatrex '39 passed away peacefully on April 22, 2005 in Cambridge, England. His religious duties took him across Canada and on the seas; he was a navy chaplain on the HMCC Kaden. He later turned his focus to teaching and was a high school teacher in Ottawa. His survived by his wife Joan and their six children.

Charles W. Hunnisett '58 suffered from Alzheimer's and died on March 19, 2005, two months after his 65th birthday. Charles was involved in the insurance industry, working for Continental Casualty, CNA Assurance and the Citadel Life Assurance Company.

James K. Lindsay '34 died on May 30, 2005 in Amherst, MA. He was a retired NYC attorney and a life-long advocate for the disadvantaged. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he graduated first in his class at Ridley at the age of 14, went onto university, then law school. Throughout his life he fought actively for social justice in many arenas. He served on the Ridley Advisory board and is survived by his three children.

Timothy A.H. Rigby '87 died in an industrial accident on July 18, 2005 in St. Catharines, Ontario. Tim was an active athlete at Ridley involved with first football, hockey and rowing. Tim won the Paton Trophy in football for ability and sportsmanship and also played in the Cadet band. Tim leaves wife Kelly (nee Gardiner '87) and three young children, Tyler, Court and Katie. Heartfelt condolences are extended to his family - father, Tim '60, mother, Gini, sisters, Susan and Moni and Kelly and their children.

José Lopez-Silvero '38 passed away on June 19, 2005 in Miami, FL. José came to Ridley from Cuba and he returned there after graduating and received a law degree. His career took him to Bermuda, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States.

Robert C. Shearer '42 died on May 3, 2005 in Moncton, NB. Robert worked in sales, specializing in glass early in his career. He is greatly missed by his family.

N. Burwell Taylor '36 died in Vancouver on June 20, 2005. He had a M.D. and a PhD. and spent his career in medical research and lecturing. He spent his retirement in California and most recently in British Columbia. He was a permanent fixture at Ridley Homecoming, sporting a Tilley hat and a walking stick. He is survived by his five children and five grandchildren.

A. Day Wilhem '59 died May 10, 2005 in Florida. During his Ridley career, he was a member of the tennis team, the Glee Club, choir, school play and a sergeant in the Cadet band. He worked in the management recruitment sector.

LAST IMPRESSIONS

It has been ten years since I started at Ridley and ten years since my first ***Tiger***. This past weekend I re-read an editorial I had written after I had been on the job for six months. A lot of "firsts" had occurred during that time, my first Prize Day, my first Opening Day and my first Homecoming Weekend. I was overwhelmed and over-stimulated and loving it!

Summer is one of my favourite seasons at Ridley. The campus is quiet, save for small groups and camps using the facilities. Although the faculty and students are gone, the Development Office never seems to close, as the year end has to be finalized, plans for Homecoming are be worked on and the vast amount of other tasks this office has to deal with, are being dealt with.

As you will have noticed from the front cover and the article on page 12, Ridley is in the midst of a Strategic Plan. The staff and faculty spent two days at the end of June in focus groups identifying things that were important to preserve or improve about the school. Our own Development team is doing an office retreat in mid-July to address this further. Much was and will be discussed and as Jonathan Leigh has stated: stay tuned for further developments.

I had the opportunity this spring to attend a conference in Austin, Texas for designers of university/college and independent school magazines. It was a great way to network, share common concerns and find out that I am not the only one who feels I can do better and learn more. Thanks to the Professional Development Fund that many of you support through your annual fund giving, I was able to attend.

Which brings me back to my tenth anniversary at Ridley. Ten years ago I wrote that *I was impressed with the sense of tradition and community that Ridley nurtures* and of the *over-whelming wow* I felt after being at the school for a few days. Honestly, not much has changed. I still marvel at the beauty of the place, the sense of pride returning alumni demonstrate and the enthusiasm and energy of the students. I might be ten years older (and somedays those may feel like dog years), but in spirit and resolve Ridley is keeping me young!

Anne E. Kubu

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Special Achievement Award Winners with the Headmaster - Prize Day 2005:

Front Row, from left:

The A.J. Silver Leadership Award and Valedictorian	Brock Fowler
House Zealous Achievement - Merritt South	Stratton Allen
The Headmaster's Prize for Zealous Achievement	Seth Clohosey
House Zealous Achievement - Merritt North	Garrett Aleven
The Dr. Alan and Mrs. Jean Rice Memorial Prize	Sean Porter
House Zealous Achievement - Dean's	Prosper Ndiaye

Back Row, from left:

The Terence Cronyn Prize and House Zealous Achievement - Arthur Bishop West	Emmanuel McIntosh
The J. Herbert Mason Medal	Ale Veffer
House Zealous Achievement - Gooderham East	Sofia Provencio O'Donoghue
The T.R. Merritt Matriculation Gold Medal and the Governor-General's Medal	Caileigh Pilmer
The Dorothy Burgoyne Award for Leadership and House Zealous Achievement - Mandeville	Caitlin Weldon
House Zealous Achievement - Gooderham West	Whitney Elliott-Learie
The T.R. Merritt Matriculation Silver Medal	Amy MacBeath
The Kelly Matthews Prize	Jennifer Ma
The Judge Benson Memorial Prize for Diligence and House Zealous Achievement - Leonard	Natalia Valentova

Missing:

House Zealous Achievement - Arthur Bishop East	Anthony Nguyen

Aerial photograph of the Ridley Campus, April 2005 by current parent David Devine.